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A T.H.A.N.K.S.G.I.V.I.N.G. Acronym

Trinity. Thank You Trinity for Revealing in Your Son that You are fundamentally a Relational Being. Three Persons in One God, and One God in three Persons who Loves others!

Hypostasis. Thank You Trinity for this Great Word that describes the Truth that you are fully God and Fully Man in Jesus, He Who mediates the things of man to God and the things of God to man!

Adoption. Thank You Trinity for Adopting Humanity into Your exact Relationship and making us as much your sons and daughters as Jesus is in His humanity!

New Creation. Thank You Trinity for Renewing and Validating our Everyday Human life in the Resurrection of Your Son Jesus!

Katoikeo. Thank You Trinity for that Great Greek word that proclaims the “permanent dwelling” of Your Son Jesus in the flesh for our sake!

Savior of the World. Thank You Trinity for Including the Cosmos in Your Salvific Work (how did I miss seeing that in the scriptures all those years????)

Grace. Thank You Trinity that, as the early Church Patriots said, “It is All of Grace,” and thank you for our ongoing growth in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ!

Incarnation. Thank You Trinity for being willing to Stoop and Forever Humble Yourself in the Flesh of The Son, that we might be forever lifted up with You in Him!

Vicarious. Thank You Trinity for Standing in for All of Humanity in Every Place and Part of what it means to be truly Human in your Son Jesus! Wow! Vivifying!

Included. Thank You for giving all of Humanity the opportunity of Participating in Your Life till Your Life is as Much Ours as it is Jesus’ in His Human Life!

No Condemnation. Thank You Trinity that despite and in spite of our sins, You are not counting them against us in Jesus, and that in Him we are Whole, Right and Blameless in Relationship with and to You!

Great Dance. Thank You Trinity for Sharing Your Great Dance in which we are Statically in Union and Relationship with You, and Dynamic in Creative Acts of All Types!

~ Tim Brassell